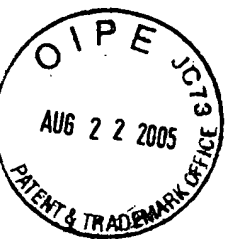


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5338**
Takanori ISHIDA et al. : Docket No. 2001_1440A
Serial No. 09/960,324 : Group Art Unit 2142
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IMAGE DECODING APPARATUS AND : **Mail Stop Amendment**
IMAGE DECODING METHOD FOR
DECODING IMAGE DATA INCLUDING
PLURAL IMAGE SEQUENCES, AND
PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM
(AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT

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Responsive to the Office Action dated May 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

AMENDMENT TO THE TITLE

Please replace the original title with following rewritten title.

‘Image Decoding Apparatus and Image Decoding Method For Decoding Image Data Including Plural Image Sequences, and Program Storage Medium’